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FEBRUARY 3.

Mr. MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Twenty-one persons present.

FEBRUARY 10.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twenty-six persons present.

The death of Adolph E. Borie, a member, was announced.

Sartorius Muscle of the Gorilla.—Mr. HOWARD A. KELLY described the sartorius muscle in the right leg of the *Gorilla troglodytes* (young), from the Ogode river, West Africa, partially dissected, and described by Dr. Chapman in the Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci., Phila., 1879.

The muscle is 10 inches long, and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch broad. Tendinous for about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at its origin, and its insertion. It arises from the iliac bone at the beginning of the middle third of the distance from between the anterior superior spine of the ilium, and the symphysis pubis. Its insertion is on to the inner face of the tibia (which is $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long), 3 inches below the knee joint.

Six inches from its origin the muscle is reinforced by a muscular slip $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in breadth. This slip arises at the lower part of the middle third of the femur, between the origin of the quadriceps extensor, and the insertion of the adductors, it joins the sartorius muscle opposite the knee joint.

In consulting the literature on the myology of the Gorilla, no reference to any such slip has been found. Among all the numerous anomalies recorded of this muscle, in the human subject, no corresponding variation has been found.

FEBRUARY 17.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Thirty-three persons present.

A paper entitled "Description of a New Crustacean from the Upper Silurian of Georgia, with remarks upon *Calymene Clintoni*," by Anthony W. Vogdes, was presented for publication.

Germination in Acorns.—Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN referred to some interesting facts in the germination of *Quercus virens*, as brought to his attention by W. St. J. Mazyck, of Georgetown,